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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 02-252-B)

In the Application of:)
Eric B. Cummings) Confirmation No. 5955
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Serial No.: 09/886,165) Art Unit: 1713
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Filed: June 20, 2001) Examiner:
) Ling Siu Choi
For: Dielectrophoretic Systems)
Without Embedded)
Electrodes)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown below. A petition for extension of time (2 month) and requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.